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25X1A2g 1. The Guayaquil local committee of the Congress for Peace and Democracy (of [REDACTED]) has failed completely in its attempt to organize an active unit. Local directors have tried to arrange meetings on four different occasions during the past six weeks, but each time the meeting was postponed because of the lack of interest. Enrique Gil Gilbert, Ecuadoran Communist leader, is quoted as having said that he considered the movement in Guayaquil a "total failure".

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] prominent Guayaquil Communist, Gil Gilbert stated that various newspaper articles published in Guayaquil were responsible for the aloofness of Guayaquil intellectuals. These articles reported that several prominent Mexican and Cuban Communists were known to be the sponsors of the Congress for Peace and Democracy and therefore non-Communists are wary of joining the movement.

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